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Applicant: Risto Pekka Antero NOKALAINEN  
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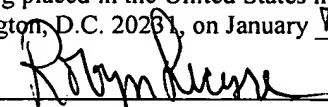
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

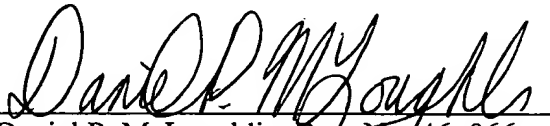
In response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed December 11, 2002, Applicant hereby elects for examination, without traverse, the claims of Group VI, including claims 17, 22, 23, 30 and 35-38.

In view of the foregoing election, this application should now be in condition for allowance. A notice to this effect is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes, after this amendment, that the application is not in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the Applicant's attorney at the telephone number listed below.

If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicant hereby requests any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

Respectfully submitted

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